

officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat to remove said officers' books, papers and records to the county seat in said Le Sueur Centre named in section one of this act, within sixty (60) days after the removal of said county seat, as is in this act provided, without further or other notice than as above provided, and any failure, neglect or delay to so remove each and every office as herein directed, shall operate as a forfeiture of all and every right of the officer or officers who may refuse, neglect or delay to comply with all the requirements of this act, to the further continuance in any of the offices that he or they shall neglect or refuse to remove as above directed.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, except section one (1), which is to take effect and be in force from and after the adoption of the same as provided herein.

Approved February 18, 1876.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

AN ACT FOR REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT OF SHERBURNE COUNTY FROM ELK RIVER TO BIG LAKE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The county seat of Sherburne county, is removed from the town of Elk River to section 19, township 33, range 27, in the town of Big Lake, subject to the provisions contained in section seven of this act.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving the notice of the next general election, it shall be the duties of the officers in said county required by law to give such notice of such election, to give notice in like manner that at said election, the question will be submitted to the electors of said county, as to whether this law shall take effect and be adopted by them.

SEC. 3. At said election the electors of said county in favor of the adoption of this law shall have distinctly written or printed or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For removal of county seat to the town of Big Lake," those opposed to such adoption shall evince their opposition in the same manner by the words, "Against removal of county seat."

SEC. 4. Such ballots shall be received and canvassed at the same time, in the same manner, and returned to the same officer by the judges of elections as ballots for county officers.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board in said county, to whom returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question

in the same manner and at the same time as returns of county officers, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract of votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof, duly certified by the auditor, forwarded by him to the secretary of state, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make a proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for any citizen or citizens of said county, to deposit any sum of money or bonds, deeds or mortgages with the county treasurer, which they may propose to donate for a site or the erection of county buildings at the town of Big Lake or the town of Elk River.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force after its submission to the electors of said county, at the next general election, after the passage hereof and its adoption by a majority of such electors voting on the same, and in case the same is adopted, all officers who are required to hold their offices at the county seat, shall within sixty (60) days after such adoption, move and hold their offices at said town of Big Lake.

Approved March 2d, 1876.

CHAPTER CL.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF THE COUNTY OF GOODHUE, MINNESOTA, TO TRANSCRIBE THE CHURCH RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the register of deeds of the county of Goodhue, Minnesota, is hereby authorized to transcribe the church records of said county of Goodhue into church record book number one (1), and that such transcribed records shall have the same validity as original records in all counties in this state and elsewhere.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1876.